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SUBJ: SWEDISH AGREEMENT TO REDUCE KRAFT LINER EXPORTS TO ITALY

REF: 77 ROME 21160

1. AS STATED IN REFTEL, EMBASSY CONTACT AT THE SWEDISH PULP AND PAPER ASSOCIATION SAYS TWO SWEDISH PAPER MANUFACTURERS, NAMELY THE PRIVATELY-OWNED SWEDISH CELLULOSE CO. (SCA) AND THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED STATENS SKOGSINDUSTRIER (ASSI) HAVE REACHED A VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT WITH ITALIAN INDUSTRY SOURCES TO "RESTRAIN" THEIR EXPORTS OF KRAFT LINER TO ITALY. THIS AGREEMENT IS A PURELY BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT, THEREFORE, THE DETAILS ARE NOT AVAILABLE. IT WAS REACHED ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS AFTER THE ITALIAN INDUSTRY HAD COMPLAINED ABOUT SWEDISH UNCLASSIFIED

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KRAFT LINER BEING SOLD AT DUMPING PRICES.

2. CONTACT STATED HE WAS VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE ACCUSATIONS BEING MADE BY ITALY AND FRANCE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES FOR DUMPING DRAFT LINER IN THE EC MARKET. HE INDICATED THAT FRANCE HAS ALSO ASKED THE EC COMMISSION TO INITIATE AN ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION OF US EXPORTS, AS THE US IS REPORTED TO BE

EXPORTING KRAFT LINER TO THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET IN SUB-
STANTIAL VOLUME. HE EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT SOME FORM OF
VOLUNATRY ARRANGEMENT WITH THE EXPORTERS WOULD BE PREFERRED
TO COERCIVE MEASURES TO REMEDY THE SITUATION. IN VIEW OF THE
EXTREMELY COMPETITIVE CONDITIONS PREVAILING IN THE DRAFT
LINER MARKET, HE DID NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO
OBTAIN DETAILS IN SCA'S AND ASSI'S AGREEMENT ON PRICES AND
VOLUME OF SHIPMENTS.
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